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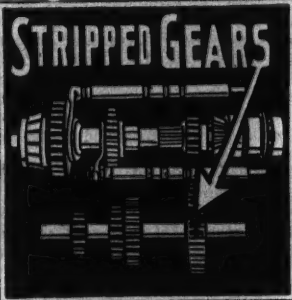
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Mrs. Milo H. Gould is ill at her home on Gould road.

Many local people have attended the Auto Show in Boston this week.

Miss Mary J. Jones of Winchester, formerly of Andover, is visiting friends in town.

The Andover Motor Vehicle Co. recently delivered an electric truck to Joseph Dube, a wholesale baker of Salem.

Mrs. Charles Buchanan, Mrs. Frank Valentine, Mrs. George Mears attended the Essex County association of the Ladies' Relief Corps at Merrimack last Wednesday.

Charles Shattuck is substituting for George W. Chandler on the rural delivery route. Mr. Chandler is better and expects to be back at work soon.

The local garage of Myerscough & Buchanan has three exhibits in the Auto Show in Boston this week, the Studebaker, Abbott-Detroit, and the Stutz.

Miss Mabel Brigham of North Attleboro, supervisor of drawing in the public schools, has returned to her duties here after an illness of three weeks.

Friday evening, March 27, the North Reading Dramatic club will give an entertainment in the town hall under the auspices of the South church, Y. P. S. C. E.

David R. Porter, Secretary of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations for Secondary Schools, will preach at Phillips Academy Sunday.

The senior class of Abbot Academy is to give "A Winter's Tale" on Tuesday evening, March 24, at eight o'clock. Tickets at 50 cents are on sale at the Bookstore.

W. J. Pettigall of West Andover has rented a part of his farm to Irving Blackwell of Lawrence, who will start a poultry plant there this spring, dealing especially in broilers.

It was stated that Edwin L. Brown of High street had leased the house formerly occupied by Chester Whitten on Elm street. Mr. Brown wishes this corrected as he has not leased the house.

Tomorrow evening the musical clubs of Phillips Exeter Academy will come to Andover to give a concert in the town hall with the Andover boys. A splendid program is arranged and it will be worthy of a large audience.

Miss Lucy Carter and Rufus Carter spent Sunday at their home in West Andover, where they entertained Miss Ruby Phillips of Somerville, Miss Evelyn Atwood of Cambridge, Freeman Blodgett and Edwin Bryant, both of Cambridge.

Under the auspices of the Andover Natural History, State Ornithologist E. H. Forbush will give a lecture on Birds, illustrated by stereopticon, in Pynchard Hall, at 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 17. Admission free. The public is cordially invited.

The 22nd annual Philo-Forum debate will be held next Wednesday evening, March 18, at 8 o'clock. The subject for debate is: "Resolved, That the Philippine Assembly under the supervision of the United States, should be allowed to form a government similar to that now in force in Cuba."

Raymond Hill of North Andover has severed his connection with the Smith & Dove Company to accept a position with his father in the laundry business of Hill & Doherty in South Lawrence. Monday evening a bowling meet was held by the office employees of the company, at which Mr. Hill was presented with a handsome fountain pen.

The selectmen invited Supt. Bruce of Lawrence and Division Superintendent Lees of Lowell, both of the Bay State Street Railway Company, to meet with them last Tuesday evening in the town hall to consider complaints about the poor service between Andover and Lawrence. Mr. Bruce and Mr. Lees promised to look into the matter and try to remedy the trouble.

Until comparatively recently Myerscough & Buchanan, owners of the new garage on Main street, have confined their efforts wholly to repairs and accessories connected with the automobile business, but this year they have taken the agency for the Studebaker, Stutz, and Abbott-Detroit cars and will maintain a service station where owners of these cars may be sure of expert advice and instruction at all times, besides any courtesies and favors which they are always anxious to extend their patrons.

A number of local people attended the first field day of the Essex County farmers, which was held at the County Agricultural school in Danvers last Wednesday. It was estimated that there were about 500 present in all. Among those from Andover were Mr. and Mrs. James J. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. William Corliss, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Averill, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Berry, John Henderson, Edward Hardy, William Flint, Sivert Petersen, and Arthur Stevens. The Danvers Grange furnished the dinner.

Ray Cole has moved from Avon street to Buxton court.

Mrs. William Allen is ill at her home on Chestnut street.

Miss Margaret Grey is confined to her home on Central street by illness.

John Symonds of the United States marines visited in town Sunday.

Benjamin Brown has been confined to his home for several days by illness.

William and Kenneth Foster visited over Sunday in South Freeport, Maine.

George T. Abbott, assistant Postmaster, is recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Florence A. Parker of Summer street is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Alex. J. Dudley of Essex street is in New York city for a few days on business.

Lincoln Lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., held its regular meeting last Monday night.

Nathan C. Hamblin, principal of Pynchard, is back to school after a few days' illness.

The regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. will be held in the lodge rooms next Wednesday night.

The Division 6, A. O. H., will give a St. Patrick's eve entertainment in the Town hall, Monday evening.

Miss Ellen E. Peabody has returned to her home in Andover after several weeks spent in New York.

The first degree was worked on two candidates by St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., last Monday night.

Rev. C. E. Erving gave a very interesting lecture on China in the Free church parish house last Wednesday evening.

The last meeting of Miss Helen Clark's dancing class in the November Club house will be held Saturday, March 28.

The T. W. T. club of the South church met Monday night in the vestry to discuss plans for a play in the near future.

Miss Frances Angus, who is employed by the Tye Rubber Co., is confined to her home on Red Spring road with the grip.

Herbert Holt of Whittier street, who was hit in the eye with a snowball a few days ago, is a little better. It was a pretty serious accident, the pupil of his eye being paralyzed.

Hon. Roger Sherman Hoar is expected to address the Andover Suffrage League at the Town hall, about the middle of April. Further notice of the exact date will be given in the Townsman. This will interest many persons who will like to hear a fine speaker.

Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett W. R. C. held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. After the usual routine business a social hour was enjoyed. Ice cream and cake were served by Miss Ella Holt. On Wednesday, Mrs. Buchanan, the president of the Corps, Mrs. Valentine, and Mrs. Mears, attended an all-day session of the Essex County W. R. C. at Merrimack.

We have just received information that the First National Nurseries of Rochester, N. Y., want lady or gentleman representatives in this section to sell all kinds of Roses, Shrubs, Trees and Seeds. They inform us that without previous experience it is possible to make good wages every week. Anyone out of employment write them for terms and enclose this notice.

Events for the Coming Week

FRIDAY
8.00. A. L. Squier lecture on So. America in Town Hall.
SATURDAY
3.45. Abbot Academy Recital.
8.00. Andover-Exeter Concert.
MONDAY
8.00. A. O. H. Entertainment in the A. O. U. W. Hall.
TUESDAY
Cantata by St. Augustine's Church, Town Hall.
8.00. Andover Natural History Society lecture in Pynchard Hall.
WEDNESDAY
5.00. Recital at Phillips Chapel.
8.00. Philo-Forum debate.
THURSDAY
8.00. Illustrated lecture by Dr. Peabody in Archaeology Building.
FRIDAY
Clam Supper by Andover Fire Engine Co.

At the regular meeting of Garfield lodge, K. of P., next Monday evening, the annual roll call will be held.

Next Friday evening the Andover Steam Fire Engine Company will serve a clam supper in the engine house.

The regular business meeting of the South Church C. E. will be held on Monday evening. A jolly good time is in store for all.

The recital next Wednesday at Phillips Chapel will be a song recital by Miss Golda Mandel of the Boston Opera Company.

Miss Anna Bursley of Bridgewater Normal school is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morse on Whittier street.

Mrs. James S. May, who was operated on at the Lowell General hospital recently, is better and is expected home in a short time.

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Village Improvement society was held last Monday evening in the School Committee room.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Haggerty of Dorchester. Mrs. Haggerty was Miss Kittie Kyle of this town before her marriage.

This evening there will be a meeting of all interested in Woman's Suffrage in the High school building of Lawrence. Andover people are invited.

Adam Michelini of 98 North Main street has left Phillips academy on account of illness. He is to undergo an operation at Miss Barr's sanitarium.

Mrs. Francis Schneider, who was operated on at the Women's hospital in Boston, a week ago, is improving nicely, and expects to come home soon.

Joseph Soutar, who is employed by the firm of Guttererson & Gould in the Portland, Maine, branch, spent the week-end with his parents on Chestnut street.

Last evening the Andover Council K. of C. held a card party and smoke talk. P. J. Barrett, retiring financial secretary, was presented with a closed faced gold watch, suitably engraved, by Charles Donovan.

Miss Mary Byers Smith has consented to give to the ladies of the South church an account of her work among the unfortunate of our state, at the vestry of the South church, next Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Rooms are being fitted up in Carter's Block, over J. H. Campion's store, where Miss Annie S. Lindsay of Washington avenue will do manicuring, shampooing, and give facial treatments. It is hoped that the rooms will be ready in a few weeks, and fuller announcement will be made later.

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For further LIGHT on the coming Kingdom send thirty-five cents for the Helping Hand for Bible Students, entitled, "THE KINGDOM COME." Bible and Tract Society, 17 Blaine Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Flower Show Jottings

One of the members of the Flower Show Committee tells us that her children selected the flowers that had the queerest names for their garden last summer. Salpiglossis and Scabiosa were both chosen. These two annuals are both on the premium list for the exhibition next September. It is time now to order seeds and make plans for your gardens.

Dr. Kennedy, one of our most successful amateur gardeners, was asked to write about the cultivation of one of these flowers for which prizes are to be awarded, and has sent the following article about the Scabiosa.

Scabiosa: Sounds like the name of a disease, doesn't it? When the florist first mentioned the plant to me, I was tempted to ask him if it were contagious. One wonders who among our ancestors ever blackened its character with such a name. Mourning Bride is another name for the plant. Sometimes I think our ancestors were all afflicted with melancholia. Mourning Bride: does not the name recall our great-grandmother in her girlhood, sitting in her rocker, working on her sampler and singing the fourteen songs all about death, commencing with "Down by the Weeping Willows" and ending with "The Grave of My Sweet Kitty Wells?"

"What is Scabiosa?" I asked the florist. "Why, Mourning Bride," he replied. "Is it a plant for the cemetery?" I inquired. "Cemetery, no; it is a beautiful garden plant, blooms from early summer until the frost has killed everything else in the yard. It is covered with flowers that have stems a foot long and are as stiff as the neck of a Puritan. Order some, you'll be tickled to death with them." And so, with rather gloomy forebodings I bought two dozen plants and made room for them in my already too crowded garden. That he was a true prophet is proved by the fact that I have never been without a Scabiosa since.

It is one of the busiest plants that I grow. Cut off all its flowers today and tomorrow or next day it is covered again. The blossoms run from the size of a fifty-cent piece to a silver dollar. It is somewhat the shape of a large coconut cake. It blooms in many colors—red and white and black and blue and yellow and other shades. The flower stands way above the mother plant on long, green, wire-like stems, lasting several days and then shedding its petals, leaving a slow-disappearing pod greatly resembling the ever-present bud. It makes a good cut flower, with a sweet, honey-like perfume. Though I understand in days of old it was a most familiar garden flower, today it is rather a stranger, and a present of a bouquet to a friend is generally received with the inquiry: "Why, what are these? Aren't they dainty?"

The plant does not seem difficult to raise. I generally have one of the greenhouse men start the seed for me early in the spring and I set them out at the same time I do my asters. For convenience in cultivating, I give them about a foot of space all round and keep the weeds out by scratching the surface of the bed once a week with a rake. I find it much easier to keep weeds down by killing them in their infancy than by waiting for them to grow big enough to fight back. They are watered when dry and a moderate amount of sheep-dressing is used. They seem to be troubled with neither bugs nor disease. They are most popular with the hummingbird and such a source of delight to the honey-bee that I have learned to be wary about picking them without first putting on my glasses and making a close inspection of the flower. I frequently tell one of my neighbors that I shall render a bill for feeding his bees. He retaliates by reminding me that if some one did not keep bees to spread the pollen, my plants would probably be a failure.

My plants grow about a foot in height. When the flowers are cut every day, there seems to be no end to their production. The bed is always covered with blossoms. As the plants mature, they increase in size so that without support they are apt to lean on their neighbors. To prevent this, I have supported them with a network of strings. This year I shall remove what seems to me overmuch foliage and shall try disbudding.

F. W. K.

Note: The Century Dictionary says "the scabious plant was so called because supposed to be efficacious in case of scaly eruptions." The dictionary says pronunciation is ska-bi-ous (long a). If so pronounced it would not sound quite so "contagious."

South Church Men's Club

The next meeting of the club will be on next Friday evening, March 20. The main feature will be a complimentary supper to the members from the ladies of the church. In addition several toasts will be given and responded to by members of the club.

The April meeting will be devoted to the exposition of a plan to promote a project of national interest. The members may look forward to an interesting talk on the subject.

Notice

The meeting of the Abbott Village Coal Society called for Tuesday, March 17, has been postponed until further notice.

BOWLING

League Standing

Following is the standing in the Smith & Dove league and the averages:

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfalls
New Mill	50	33	20,554
Hacklers	57	35	20,085
Repair Shop	48	44	28,954
Old Mill	41	51	28,825
Office	36	82	27,143
Bleachery	81	57	27,070

New Mill and Bleachery Tie

New Mill: 449, 400, 395—1244.
McCrory 229, McCarthy 257, Anderson 254, Hughes 262, Fraser 242. Highest single, McCarthy, 97.

Bleachery: 412, 406, 400—1227.
Connolly 234, Rae 238, Jamieson 224, Urquhart 256, Mears 255. Highest single, Urquhart, 96.

Hacklers Take Four Points

Thursday evening the Hacklers won all four points from the Old Mill. MacDonald was high roller with 304 and 114 for single string.

Hacklers: 451, 436, 441—1528.
Macdonald 304, Addley 238, Murphy 283, Haddon 249, Shea 254. Highest single, Macdonald, 114.

Old Mill: 417, 415, 412—1244.
Nicoll 262, Petrie 251, Cairns 228, Anderson 265, Preston 240. Highest single, Anderson, 101.

Fraser's Team Wins

Tuesday evening the regular league game was postponed, but two teams rolled an interesting game. Fraser's taking all four points.

Fraser's: 428, 460, 461—1304.
Fraser 250, Rae 228, Macdonald 271, Haddon 267, Shea 289. Highest single, Shea, 101.

Welsh's: 413, 432, 381—1236.
Nicoll 223, Mears 268, Welsh 251, Lawson 228, Carnathan 256. Highest single, Mears, 103.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Robert Black of Brechin Terrace is ill with tonsillitis.

William McDermitt is critically ill at his home on Brechin Terrace.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hutton of Shawheen road last Friday.

David Alexander of Brechin Terrace has entered the employ of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

William Thompson of School St. left town Monday to take up his residence in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Godfrey of Brechin Terrace has been confined to his home for two weeks with a severe illness.

Miss Emma Keefe of Essex street has entered the wet-twisting department of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stirling of Cambridge spent the week-end at the home of their parents on Cuba street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilantie are rejoicing over the birth of a son. Mrs. Gilantie was formerly Miss May McKenzie.

Mrs. John Anderson and son Alec arrived Sunday from their former home in Scotland. They will reside with Alec Anderson of Brechin Terrace.

Obsequies

The funeral of Richard Cornish Reed, an old sea captain and one of the older residents of Andover, took place at the family home, 2 Prospect Hill road, Andover, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the services were conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, of the Old South church, in the presence of the relatives and intimate friends of the deceased. Following the services at the home, burial took place in Spring Grove cemetery, Andover.

Mr. Reed was born in Liverpool, England, July 14, 1845. From a youth, until he came to Andover, he travelled the sea, first with his father, who was the captain of a large merchant ship running from England to all parts of the Continent and America. At the death of his father he continued life at sea with his uncle, Captain James Stinson of Bath, Maine, but who spent his last remaining years in Andover.

At this time Mr. Reed was left alone to follow the life of a seaman, which he did until he rose to captain under the English flag, at which he remained until he came to Andover many years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Jane F. Reed, and one daughter, Annie, also a brother, Wm. Reed of Sagamore, Mass., four nieces and four nephews, children of Wm. J. Reed.

The pall bearers were as follows: Thomas B. Flynn, Thomas E. Gray, Charles Bowman, all of Andover, Henry Nichols, Malden, Frederick S. Mann, Boston, and Clarence L. Leonard of Beachmont.

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ELOPERS ARE CAUGHT

Had Fled Fifty Miles in Sleigh With Three Children

The police of Granville, N. Y., slipped in the bud the most sensational and unusual elopement in the history of New Hampshire.

After fleeing more than fifty miles in a stolen sleigh across several snow-covered mountain ranges, the adventurous couple, said to be Ada Hall and Fred Lovell of Lebanon, N. H., were arrested in Granville with three of the woman's children.

While police officers all over New England were searching for them to recover the horses and sleigh, they arrived at Little Granville, N. Y. The two horses were fired out when they drove into the farmyard of Mrs. John Hellett and offered to sell the outfit.

Mrs. Hellett gave them a horse and carriage and \$100 in cash for the stolen animals and then notified the police who arrested the couple.

Late Monday afternoon the woman S. Kimball, owner of a stable at Charlestown, N. H.

LABOR BOARD DISMISSED

Make-Up Is Declared by Governor to Be Inefficient

Governor Walsh of Massachusetts ended the differences which have arisen between himself and certain members of the state board of labor and industries by mutually removing the whole board from office.

The members of the board were: James A. Lowell of Newton, chairman; James W. Crook, Amherst; Channing Smith, Leicester; William Acton, Fall River, and Mrs. Mary H. Dewey, Cambridge.

The governor charges that the present make-up of the board is inefficient, declares the body is not lawfully constituted, and says members have violated the civil service rules.

BABY DERBY ARRIVES

First Grandson of Ex-President Roosevelt Born at New York

An eight-pound baby boy was born at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Derby at New York. Mrs. Derby was Miss Ethel Roosevelt, youngest daughter of Theodore Roosevelt. The Derbys were married in April, 1913.

The new Derby baby is the first grandson of Roosevelt and there was much good-natured discussion of a name for him. There were many suggestions that he be called Theodore, but Derby said Richard, Jr., would be a good guess.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

President Wilson sent to the senate the nomination of William P. Malbourne of Denver as assistant secretary of the treasury.

Samuel Yellax, a wealthy publisher of New York, eloped with Mrs. Mary Owens, 72, an inmate of the Methodist home for the aged. He is 78 years old.

Senator Saulsbury of Delaware was appointed to the place on the senate committee on foreign relations left vacant by the death of Senator Bacon of Georgia.

A second case of bubonic plague in Havana has been reported to Surgeon General Blue of the public health service.

Hart Zeldler, an opera singer, killed himself at Berlin by shooting. Seven armed men robbed a branch of the Royal bank at Abbotford, B. C., on the international boundary line, and escaped in an automobile with \$2000.

Premier Giolitti of Italy notified King Victor Emmanuel of the resignation of his cabinet.

Frederick Townsend Martin, a New York society leader, died suddenly of angina pectoris at London.

St. George W. Ross, senator of the Dominion of Canada and formerly premier of the province of Ontario, died at Toronto. He was born in 1841.

William G. Conrad, who owned large properties in Helena and Great Falls, Mont., and was reputed to be worth \$25,000,000, died at Winchester, Va.

The Western Union Telegraph company declared a quarterly dividend of 1 percent.

CHARGED WITH \$25,000 THEFT

Siegel and Vogel Indicted by Federal Grand Jury

MADE A FALSE STATEMENT

Accused of Accepting Deposits in Insolvent Bank—Five-Year Swindle Has Been Conducted by Failed Bankers, According to the Assistant District Attorney.

New York, March 12.—Indictments charging grand larceny and the acceptance of deposits in an insolvent bank were returned by the grand jury here against Henry Siegel and Frank E. Vogel, heads of the Siegel private bank, which closed its doors following the appointment of receivers for Siegel's big New York and Boston department stores.

Three indictments were returned against each defendant. Both are charged with the grand larceny of \$25,000 from the National Bank of Commerce on May 17, 1913, as a result of making a false statement as to assets.

Two other indictments against each one charge the acceptance of deposits in the Siegel bank after it was known to be insolvent.

Bench warrants for Siegel and Vogel were issued by Judge Rosalsky. Siegel and Vogel were arraigned in the criminal courts building before Judge Rosalsky, where both pleaded not guilty. They were released in \$35,000 bail each.

After having made their plea, both men were given until March 18 in which to demur.

That for five years the Siegel business has been conducting a sort of Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford sort of affair, in which books were juggled to order and debts changed to credits, as well as numerous other shady transactions indulged in to keep the firm's credit good, even when they knew they were losing money steadily, was the astonishing charge by Assistant District Attorney Train, who has been taking an active part in the investigation.

These, he said, stripped of legal and financial varnish, are the plain facts which the men who have fooled their customers and creditors for so long a time will have to face at their trial.

DEMURRER SUSTAINED

Mellen May Escape Trial For the Wreck at Westport

Ex-President Mellen of the New Haven railroad won an important victory in his fight to escape trial on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the fatal wreck at Westport.

Judge Tuttle, at Bridgeport, Conn., sustained the demurrer made by Mellen's counsel to the warrant on which his arrest was ordered on the ground that the complaint contained insufficiency of information.

State Attorney Judson probably now will move to amend the warrant. If he fails, Mellen will escape trial.

The demurrer set up that the complaint did not show wherein Mellen was actually responsible for the wreck or that there was any connection between Mellen and the wreck.

HARTRIDGE DISBARRED

Thaw's Former Counsel Squandered \$39,000 on Women Witnesses

Clifford W. Hartridge, counsel for Harry K. Thaw at his first trial for the killing of Stanford White, was disbarred from the practice of law by the appellate division of the New York supreme court.

The court found that Hartridge had squandered \$39,000 to induce women witnesses who might have testified against Thaw to leave the city.

STILL DIGGING FOR BODIES

Number of Dead in St. Louis Fire Is Placed at Thirty

Work of searching the ruins of the Missouri Athletic club building at St. Louis for the bodies of the victims makes slow progress. The number of the morgue is ten.

A conservative estimate places the number of dead at thirty, although some officers of the club think it may reach forty-five.

SIGNED AT RECORD SALARY

Speaker to Receive \$15,000 and Big Bonus From the Red Sox

President Lannin of the Boston Red Sox announced that Tris Speaker had just signed a contract with that team, at a salary of \$15,000.

Aside from this salary, which is the largest that has ever been paid a player, Lannin said Speaker will receive a large cash bonus.

To Find Work For Unemployed Governor Glynn asked the New York legislature to enact a measure he has prepared for the aid of the unemployed. It contemplates the establishment of public employment bureaus at various points.

Impeachment Charges Fall Charges brought by W. H. Cooper, a broker, against Justice Wright of the District of Columbia supreme court, asking impeachment, were dismissed by the house judiciary committee.

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An Exchange of Compliments.

This correspondence, edited in true Irish fashion, actually passed between two men in England some years ago.

"Mr. Thompson presents his compliments to Mr. Simpson, and begs to request that he will keep his dogs from trespassing on his grounds."

"Mr. Simpson presents his compliments to Mr. Thompson, and begs to suggest that in future he should not spell 'dogs' with two gees."

"Mr. Thompson's respects to Mr. Simpson, and will feel obliged if he will add the letter e to the last word in the note just received so as to represent Mr. Simpson and lady."

"Mr. Simpson returns Mr. Thompson's note unopened, the impertinence it contains being only equaled by its vulgarity."—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Toothpicks in England.

Toothpicks are not so generally used in England as in the United States, being in no real sense considered a household necessity. At the hotels and restaurants, especially those frequented by Americans, they are often supplied, though in a large percentage of eating houses they are given only upon request, and there are thousands of restaurants and other eating places where they are not obtainable even on request. Silver and gold toothpicks suitable for carrying in the pockets are sold to some extent among the well to do classes.—New York Post.

Clever Scheme.

"Think a wife seems to be quite a musician."

"Yes. She is a fine pianist."

"How does she keep in practice when she is away from home?"

"She carries a large muff."

"What for?"

"Just to keep her hand in."

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Maria E. Bowman, late of Littleton, in the County of Grafton, and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner of said Commonwealth:

WHEREAS, Ira A. Eastman, Charles B. Eastman and Lewis Eastman, appointed administrators of the estate of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Grafton, in the state of New Hampshire, have presented to said court their petition representing that as such administrators they are entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit: a deposit in the Andover Savings Bank, Book No. 196—\$100.45, and praying that they may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as they shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such shares and estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by serving a copy of said citation on the Tax Commissioner of said Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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Helping Andover Agriculture

The detailed announcement of the prizes to be awarded for agricultural development in the town should be of very great interest not alone to farmers, but to all of the citizens who hope to be the gainers from any kind of improved service in Andover farming. To Mr. Poynter who has worked out this scheme, and who has by his enthusiastic interest made possible the arranging of the prize incentives referred to in his story, the town already gives a vote of thanks, and if such success shall come as he so well deserves, he will merit even more approval from the citizens at large.

It isn't going to be as easy to determine who deserves prizes under some of the features as it is under others. This is peculiarly so with relation to the prize offered by the Townsman for developing agriculture along lines that represent some new contribution within the town itself toward a lower cost of living, or toward the development of some new crop, but this is worth thinking of. This is the age of intelligent agricultural work. Farmers need only to employ the agencies available through the state agricultural college, through the agricultural extension work, through the information sent out by different seed concerns and chemical concerns, to learn how to do many things which they are now failing to do efficiently.

With the stories learned as to "how," the incentives offered for agricultural work should mean a great deal to Andover agriculture. From time to time the Townsman will touch upon the effort being made, but it is pleasant to register heartiest appreciation of the interest which has led the public-spirited men who have contributed, to take an interest in this very important development. Let us all take hold and push it along.

Mr. Cole's Boston Call

There has been so much misstatement with regard to the appointment of the Townsman editor to an important position in the development plan for the city of Boston, that the facts may be of interest to some of the editor's friends. This important work was inaugurated by Mayor Curley on his assumption to office. Once under way a large group of business men have become very much interested in it, and a committee of those men made up of Col. William A. Gaston, President of the Shawmut National Bank; President Philip Stockton of the Old Colony Trust Company; President Allan Forbes of the State Street Trust Company; Mr. Lewis K. Liggett of the United Drug Company; and Mr. John J. Martin, President of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, have selected Mr. Cole as the permanent chairman of the organization.

While the appointment is a marked compliment to Andover, it carries with it responsibilities and opportunities for service that make of it an important place. Mr. Cole is to be allowed to plan his own organization, and will be supported by some of the strongest business interests in Boston, who have become very much enthused by the opportunity for the development of the city through the agency created in this manner. That he may take up the work, Mr. Cole will resign his present position as Chairman of the State Commission of Economy

and Efficiency and devote all the time which it is possible for him to give, to this new work connected with Boston development and promotion of Massachusetts business.

Now Let's Have Work

Under the circumstances, Mr. Rhodes is the natural and very proper choice for Chairman of the Board of Public Works. Through the vote he received at the annual town meeting, and the position he has taken in connection with the work of this department, he has gained the right to leadership in this department.

The Townsman has been sharp in its criticism because it has not believed he was the right man for the place, but with all the responsibilities upon him he now has the opportunity to make good. It is of vastly more importance that good public service shall be rendered than that any single individual should have his own ideas proven to be sound, and along that line it is of vastly more importance, whoever may be the agent, that highways in Andover shall be developed and roadwork carried on effectively and economically, than it is that either the criticisms of the Townsman shall be found to be justified, or that the contentions of the new chairman shall be proven true.

With harmony in the Board, with coordination and cooperation, we may yet get some good work out of this new method of conducting public works. The Townsman certainly hopes so.

Editorial Cinders

The death of David B. Smith is recorded with deep regret by those who as youthful associates remember him as an Andover boy from twenty to forty years ago. He was the oldest son of John L. Smith, and he made a fine reputation for himself as a successful business man and an esteemed citizen of the commonwealth. He has been away from Andover for a good many years, but his success and good citizenship have been a source of pride to all those who have kept in touch with him.

Mr. Bemis leaves Andover schools better for the service he has rendered them as superintendent. The best wishes, as publicly expressed by those who attended his reception, are felt by all the citizens of the town who have appreciated the quiet, earnest, and effective service which he has rendered in his position. May success attend his going to the schools of Revere, and any other promotions that may come to him in his service as a leader of educational life.

The selection of Henry A. Bodwell as chairman of the School Committee is the natural and well deserved promotion of one who has by experience in the Board itself, by training in the public schools of the town, and by long citizenship, become fitted to lead in this important part in the town work. It is good to see the boys who have been born and trained in the Andover atmosphere coming into their proper places as leaders of important activities. The School Committee is a strong organization this year, and is sure of effectively maintaining its long record for efficient public service under the leadership of Chairman Bodwell.

Presented with Books

Superintendent Bemis was pleasantly remembered by the teachers of the schools and the pupils of the ninth grade this week on the occasion of his leaving for Revere. The former presented him with a 50-volume set of Harvard Classics, the latter a copy of American Anthology by Steadman. Mr. Bemis appreciates very much the gifts and thanks the donors publicly.

Communication

To the Editor—
We are all familiar with the quotation, "If each before his own door swept, The village would be clean."
In view of the walking of the first of the week, may I add,
If each before his own door shoveled The pleasure would be more than doubled.
X. Y. Z.

K. of C. Annual Dance

The committee having charge of the annual cotillion of Andover Council K. of C. met and organized Bernard L. McDonald, chairman, and James Welsh secretary. Millington's orchestra of Lawrence will furnish the music for the dance, which is to be held April 17, in the Town hall. The Farley Awning Co. of Lawrence will decorate the hall. Further plans are being made so that it bids fair to eclipse all former events of this kind.

D. of R. Elect Officers

At the annual meeting of the Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, held March 3rd, 1914, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Regent, Mrs. C. E. Abbott; vice-regent, Miss Florence A. Parker; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. F. Chase; historian, Mrs. F. H. Messer.

Notice

Regular meeting of the Executive board of the Woman's auxiliary, Andover Guild, will be held at the Guild house, Friday, March 20th, at 7.30 p.m.
Members are asked to note the change in hour of meeting.
AMY F. TROW, Secy.

New Abbot Trustee

At a meeting of the trustees of Abbot academy held in Boston on Wednesday evening, Rev. C. H. Oliphant of Methuen was elected a new trustee. Mr. Oliphant has long had a close acquaintance with the Academy and deep interest in it. His official relationship will be pleasing to Andover people and to the Academy friends.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kind acts and expressions of sympathy in our bereavement, the death of our loved one, Richard C. Reed, and for the many beautiful floral tributes.
Mrs. Jane A. Reed and daughter.

LINCOLN PRIZE WINNERS

Annual Contest Draws Large Audience and Grade Pupils Again Victorious

English was spelled as she was "spoke" last evening at the fifth annual contest for the Varnum Lincoln prizes. There were all kinds of spelling and the great T. R., the advocate of simplified spelling, would have been "delighted" at the examples of the phonetic article. Isthmus was cut as finely as that at Panama, "ismus" being the effort of one apparently confident pupil. On the other hand, the defenders of the English system who criticize our mutilated words, would have been glad to hear one boy spell labor, "labour."

The spelling was not quite as good as last year, which was an exceptional contest, and the trials did not last as long as did the struggle for first place by Dorothy Cutler and Edith Henderson in last year's contest. There was a very large entry from the lower grades and the fifth and sixth grade pupils not only had the liveliest contest, but furnished the most amusement. In all, 176 pupils took part, Punchard having 18, ninth grade 30, eighth 15, the seventh 41, sixth 41, fifth 35.

Chairman Bodwell of the School Board presided and announced the value of the prizes to be contested for, and the officials for the evening. Principal Stearns gave out the words and W. H. Lillard acted as judge. Mr. Bemis read the rules governing the contest and stated that Webster's International Dictionary would be authority for the words used.

In beginning the contest which opened with a class of 76 pupils from Grades V and VI. Mr. Stearns made a plea for quietness and from interruptions by applause. He was glad to see the audience interested, but it was only fair to the contestants that everything be kept as orderly as possible. He realized that his position was a precarious one, more so than the dangers of a deep, but he could be helped to a great extent, and the spellers as well, by maintaining absolute quiet. Two years ago it was almost impossible for him to hear the spellers, to say nothing of those in the rear of the hall. He was reminded of the motto of the organizer in the church at a mining town which said, "Please don't shoot, the organizer is doing the best he can." Mr. Stearns said he would do the best he could and hoped the audience would do the same and refrain from all applause and "chin-chin" until the contest was over.

The start of the match with the Grade V and VI pupils was not a very happy one for one little girl who failed on the first word given out. She soon had lots of company and the big class dwindled. One lad fairly convulsed everyone when he "threwout" in response to Mr. Stearns' call for "throughout," but the boy came back promptly with the correct version. Another chap got into a "position" and couldn't get out of it, although he tried "pos" and "pot" and then glanced askance at the schoolmaster, who finally allowed him to change his position to a seat in the hall. "Reeet" for receipt, "sneeze" for sneeze, "buscuite" for biscuit, "rong" for wrong, were some of the efforts. Still there were many hard words given, especially near the close of this preliminary, which would have taxed older brains, and the children spelled them on the whole very well.

"Efficient" showed many "non-efficients" in Grade VII, and in Grade VIII when only four were left all refused "narcotics" and kept on spelling until a winner was decided.

The ninth grade pupils were short on "apparel," all but Charlotte Keith and George Knipe who won out, and the Punchard scholars got along well enough for a time. "Aggravate" proved an aggravation for many and "corollary" was a stumbling-block also, Edith Henderson getting over the difficulties very nicely, but later was not so "cautious" and fell.

The finals resulted in a complete victory for the grade pupils. The winners of the preliminaries were the contestants and soon only two were left. Charlotte Keith knew her "commandment" better than Mae Noyes and won the first Lincoln Prize of \$10. Mae Noyes won the second prize of \$6, and Fred Cronin the third, \$4.

Chairman Bodwell announced the winners and presented the prizes at the close. They were as follows:

Preliminaries—1st \$3, 2nd \$2.
Grades V and VI—Elizabeth Byrne, Stowe; Elizabeth Hatch, John Dove.

Grade VII—Mae Noyes, West Center; Helen Conkey, Bradlee.

Grade VIII—Mima Ramsay, Indian Ridge; Fred Cronin, Bradlee.

Grade IX—Charlotte Keith, Stowe; George Knipe, Stowe.

Punchard—Marion Peck, Edith Henderson.

Lincoln Prizes—1st, Charlotte Keith, Stowe; 2nd, Mae Noyes, West Center; 3rd, Fred Cronin, Bradlee.

FRYE VILLAGE

Miss Lena Mudge of Boston spent the week end with Mrs. Thomas Allen of Union street.

Mrs. Watson of Methuen spent Tuesday visiting friends on Haverhill street.

CUP AND PRIZES OFFERED

Special Contests Announced by Flower Show Committee For 1914

Under the auspices of the Flower Show Committee three cups are offered for competition, beside auxiliary prizes given by various firms.

One cup is offered under terms given below, for a corn contest, one on similar terms for that farmer who shall show the greatest development of a crop but little raised in this community; the third, to be given outright this year, for the best exhibit of canned, preserved, and pickled vegetables and fruits of home raising.

The following prizes are offered in connection with these contests:

Messrs. R. & J. Farquhar & Co. of Boston offer two prizes for the best twelve ears of Potter's Excelsior Corn, and stipulate that the seed may be purchased from any dealer.

The first prize—100 bulbs Farquhar's Rainbow Mixed S. E. Tulips. (Imported)

The second prize—200 bulbs of the same tulips.

The Bowker Fertilizer Company of Boston offer a ten-dollar check for the largest crop provided the grower shall have used one of their products in raising his crop. This company has several interesting pamphlets on Corn Raising, which will be sent to anyone who will request them.

The American Agricultural Chemical Company offer 500 pounds of High Grade Fertilizer to the grower and exhibitor of the best twelve ears of Flint Corn grown on Bradlee's Fertilizers in 1914. Their bulletin on Alfalfa is worth careful study.

Walter I. Morse offers in connection with the Canning Contest for girls and women three prizes, \$5, \$3, and \$2, provided the vegetable seeds be purchased of him.

The specific rules for Contests Two and Three will be published in the Townsman. They will be of tenor similar to those of Contest One; the cost of seeds, fertilizer, labor, materials, to be accurately kept and reported to the committee, by whom they will be given to the judges.

The donor of the cup for Contest Two suggests that the contestant choose his crop from the following list, though this list is not mandatory: Alfalfa, Soy Beans, Rooks. It is expected that another prize or two will be given in connection with this contest.

Corn Contest Regulations

1. The contestant must be a resident of the township of Andover.
2. He must enter one half acre which must lie within the township of Andover.
3. The half acre entered shall be properly identified by suitable markers, stated in the entry blank.

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Held Successful Sale

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church held a sale last Friday afternoon and evening in the church vestry. The following committees were in charge.

Head committee—Mrs. David Lindsay, chairman; Mrs. Frederick Goff.

Cake table—Mrs. Henry Russell, Mrs. Alex. Dear, Mrs. John Richardson.

Candy table—Mrs. Sheriff, Mrs. William Gillespie, Mrs. David May, Mrs. McEwan.

Ice cream table—Mrs. Joshua Paine, Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. George Lawson.

Fancy table—Mrs. Milo Gould, Mrs. Martin Sawyer, Mrs. Walter Rhodes.

Apron table—Mrs. Andrew Kydd, Mrs. John Gordon, Mrs. Helen Riddick.

Flower table—Mrs. David Lindsay, Miss Martha Goff, Miss Clara Baldwin.

Chin Lee Laundry table—Mrs. Frederick Goff, Mrs. Charles Carter, Mrs. John Derrah, Beatrice Goff, Charlotte Baldwin, Russell Carter, Randolph Perry.

Tea room—Mrs. Russell, Mrs. George A. Christie.

Dorcas table—Miss Annie Gillan, Miss Gladys Napier, Miss Hazel Stiles, Miss Mary Dick.

In the evening there was an entertainment consisting of selections by quartet, Miss Scott, Miss Dundas, George A. Christie and Walter Rhodes; solo, Mrs. Campion; reading, Miss Eaton; solo, Mr. McEwan; selection by quartet; solo, Mrs. Campion; reading, Miss Eaton; solo, Mr. McEwan.

Grangers' Poultry Discussion

The regular meeting of the Andover Grange was held last Tuesday evening in Grange hall. During the business of the evening a large number of candidates were balloted upon for initiation at the next meeting. The lecturer's hour consisted of a discussion on poultry. It opened with a song by the Grange, followed by a paper by Fred Temple on "The Best Poultry Breed." This started a general discussion in which George Averill, Warren Moorar, Samuel Bailey, Joseph Chambers, Edward Boutwell, and others participated. After this, George Morgan read a paper on "Care of Hens." This renewed the previous discussion to which no decision could be reached, for all agreed that "Hens" was an inexhaustible subject. The Grange Symphony orchestra then rendered several pieces which were meant to cause laughter and they certainly did.

All present at the meeting noted with pleasure the handsome new piano which has just been purchased by the Grange. Mrs. Geo. Averill reported on behalf of the Educational Aid fund committee, that \$56.25 was raised from the play recently given by the Grange. To this amount contributions were added which brought the amount up to \$60.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to all who took part in this play, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Swanton offered to give a supper to the players and their friends Wednesday evening. Dancing followed.

It was announced that the Woman's Club would hold a meeting next Tuesday afternoon and evening. A supper will be served and entertainment follow.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bemis Pleasantly Entertained by Teachers' Association

Tuesday evening in Punched the Andover Teachers' Association tendered a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bemis. The reception was planned to have been given two weeks ago, but was unfortunately postponed on account of Mr. Bemis' illness.

The affair Tuesday evening was very enjoyable, and was given in appreciation of the excellent work Mr. Bemis has done along educational lines since taking up his duties as superintendent in school here in Andover. Everyone present regretted that Mr. Bemis was leaving Andover, but wished him well in his new position in Revere, where he will begin his duties Monday.

The reception was largely attended and James H. Morris, principal of the Stowe school and president of the teachers' association, and Miss Etta M. Dodge, principal of the Indian Ridge school, assisted Mr. and Mrs. Bemis in receiving. Following the reception, a program was rendered with solos by Miss Ruth Mitchell and Miss Cynthia E. Flint, with Miss Margaret S. Hoyt as accompanist, and readings by Miss Ethel M. Eaton, which was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served. The ushers at the reception were Miss Georgianna Lovejoy, Miss Alice O'Connell, Miss Doris Piper, Miss Hester Newman, assisted by Arthur Lewis of Punched 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. Bemis will leave town in about a week and take up their residence permanently in Revere.

Among those present besides the teachers in the public schools were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Boutwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett T. Hayes, Principal Alfred E. Stearns, Dr. E. C. Conroy, Granville K. Cutler, and Miss Lucy A. Allen.

Selectmen's Appointments

The selectmen made the following appointments at a meeting this week.

Chief of police—Frank M. Smith. Night watchmen—James Napier, William L. Frye.

Day watchman—Daniel P. Webster. Registrar of voters for three years—Patrick J. Scott.

Janitor of Town house—George W. Mears. Keeper of lockup—Chief F. M. Smith, James Napier, W. L. Frye, George W. Mears.

Town physician—Dr. J. J. Daly. Sealer of weights and measures—W. C. Crowley.

Fish and game warden—W. F. Gledhill. Cattle inspector—Charles H. Newton.

Care of public dump—Olaf Benson. Superintendent of almshouse—Fred A. Swanton.

Pound keeper—Fred A. Swanton. Town counsel—Daniel J. Murphy. Field driver—Ira B. Hill.

Fence viewers—James Saunders, George W. Mears, Raymond L. Buchanan.

Member of finance committee—H. M. Eames.

Waxworks at Guild House

Under the auspices of the Women's auxiliary to the Guild, the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church will give a repetition of "Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks" at the Guild house, Friday evening, March 20, at 8 o'clock. This comedy was given before in the Free church parish house and the appreciative audience who witnessed it then can best testify to its excellence. While the play itself is not new it is something of which one never tires, and it is hoped that a good crowd will be present.

Dancing will follow, and candy will be on sale. Admission: children, 15 cents; adults, 25 cents.

Ladies' Mission Circle Meets

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Blanchard of Elm street. The meeting was well attended. The subject was "Chapel Cars of the West." The very interesting program was in charge of Mrs. Blanchard, Miss Wilbur, Mrs. Whitney, Miss Currier and Mrs. Lombard. Music by Mrs. Norton and solos by Mrs. Whitney were also enjoyed. Refreshments were served and a general social hour enjoyed after the meeting.

Doctor Peabody's Lecture

Thursday evening, March 19th, at 8 o'clock, Dr. Charles Peabody will deliver an illustrated talk on "The Lore of the Feasts and Fasts; the Christian Year," in the Archaeology building. This relates to folk lore and folk tales. There is no admission fee and the public is cordially invited to be present. The lecture will especially interest young people.

LECTURE ON WATERWAYS

Men's Club of the Free Church Hear Interesting Talk by Andrew B. Sutherland

The importance of transportation, especially inland transportation by water, was the subject of a very instructive address by Andrew B. Sutherland of Lawrence before the Men's Club of the Free church last Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance, and the speaker was introduced to his audience by Frederick B. Goff, president of the club.

Mr. Sutherland, who is an enthusiastic advocate of the great possibilities of waterway transportation, began his address by telling of the great power nations have held because of their ability to command the seas. Phoenicians were the first great traders and their commerce grew by bounds. After their decline there was no great trading station for more than a hundred years, and then Alexandria became the port of importance. Westward commerce rolled and in turn the maritime nations huddled, Amsterdam, Antwerp, London and finally New York all holding the position of the world's greatest seaport. New York is now the leader in tonnage and value of imports and exports. Last year London dropped to third place, being exceeded by Hamburg, Germany. One remarkable feature of leading seaports is the fact that many of the greatest are miles from the sea. London, Liverpool, Glasgow, New York and Hamburg are all on rivers and the latter city is 86 miles from the ocean.

Germany is the leader in waterway development, and there is more traffic on the Rhine than on any other body of inland water except the Great Lakes. Germany's system of waterways is the greatest in the world and was started by Bismarck, who realized the possibilities of waterway transportation and the great saving of money compared with land transportation.

Manchester, England, is another example of bringing the ocean to the door by deepening the river, which cost \$75,000,000. Docks have been constructed one-half mile in length. Glasgow has been developed because the Clyde has been utilized as one of the world's greatest waterways, yet it is not as wide as the Merrimack above the icehouse at Lawrence.

New England has not awakened to the possibilities of waterway transport to the possibilities of waterway transportation, and very little money has been spent to improve the rivers for transportation. The value of goods made along the banks of the Merrimack from Haverhill to Lowell amounts to \$200,000,000 annually, or \$10,000,000 less than Boston. Everything used in the manufacture of these goods is brought by rail, at a great cost, whereas if the river was made navigable there would be an immense saving of money. One of the greatest objections raised, and yet only a seeming objection, is the sandbar at the mouth of the Merrimack river at Newburyport, but government surveys show that the bar changes but very little. The project includes building a dam at Deer Island so that there would be an assurance of calm water. It is further planned to widen the Merrimack to 200 feet from Lowell to the sea with a depth of 18 feet. To get over the difficulty at the Lawrence dam two sets of locks will be built to raise vessels past the dam. Should this project be successfully pushed to a finish the 1,200,000 tons of coal used in the great industrial cities of the Merrimack could be brought by water at a saving in cost that would astonish people. Not only would the mills profit, but the problem of the high cost of living would be on the way to a satisfactory solution as far as the necessities of life are concerned.

Mr. Sutherland held a forum at the close and answered many questions asked by the members. He was given a vote of thanks for his address.

Lecture on China

Those who heard Rev. C. E. Ewings lecture on China in the Free church last Wednesday evening were given a rare opportunity. The speaker made remarkably clear informing and interesting explanations of the recent changes in the political, social, and educational condition of that great Eastern empire. His residence for several years in Northern China has given him an opportunity to know intimately the career of President Yuan Shih-Kai, in whose ability and integrity he has strong confidence. He regards the adoption of Confucianism as a State religion, a wise move for stability in the nation in its present unsettled condition. His lecture fittingly closed with an earnest appeal for the United States to use its predominant influence in China for good.

Abbot Academy Recitals

Tomorrow afternoon at a quarter before three, Mr. Francis Rogers, baritone, of New York, will give a song-recital in Davis hall. This is the last in this year's series of recitals. The program, which is both generous and interesting, was published in last week's Townsman. Miss Jessie Davis of Boston will be the accompanist.

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OBITUARIES

JOHN M. HENDERSON

John M. Henderson, an old resident of Frye Village, died at his home on Lowell street last Saturday, March 7. He was born in Scotland 84 years ago, but had lived in Andover for many years. He is survived by a wife and a son.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. A. Wilson conducted the services and burial was in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover. The bearers were William Gillespie, George Gillespie, John Gillespie and John Henderson, son of the deceased.

DAVID B. SMITH

The death of David B. Smith, which occurred in Stoneham, March 6, came as a great shock to his many friends in this town. Mr. Smith was born in Andover nearly 54 years ago. He was educated in the Andover public schools and was a graduate of Phillips Academy. At the time of his marriage twenty-five years ago, he moved to Stoneham, where he has since resided. While there he made a great many friends, especially among the young people by whom he was always known as Uncle David. One of his most prominent characteristics was his love of making people happy, and the testimony of all proves that he endeared himself to young and old.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Caroline Smith, his father, John L. Smith of this town, two brothers, John E. of Hudson, Mass., and George E. of New York City.

Funeral services were held from his home in Stoneham, Monday, March 9.

CHARLOTTE PERT DOBBIE

Charlotte Pert Dobbie, infant daughter of Robert and Jessie Dobbie, died at the family home on Maple court, Sunday, March 8.

The funeral was held from the home of her parents last Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. F. A. Wilson conducted the services and burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

REV. WM. G. MOOREHEAD

Rev. William G. Moorehead, President of the Xenia (Ohio) Theological Seminary, and father of Professor W. K. Moorehead, died Sunday March 1st. Doctor Moorehead had been connected with the Xenia Seminary for forty years, and was one of the leading Biblical scholars in the Middle West. He was the author of the seven commentaries and studies of the old and new testaments. An English edition of these is now being published in London. In the Seminary of which he had charge the number of students, the past twenty years, averaged thirty-five to forty each year. A memorial service was held March 4th, at which addresses were made by men prominent in religious work in the Middle West.

Annual Meeting and Election

The annual meeting of the Farther Lights society of the Baptist church was held last Monday evening. The reports of the officers for the past year were read and the election of officers for the coming year was held. A chicken supper was served before the business was transacted.

The committee in charge of the supper were: Mrs. Edith Donaldson, Mrs. Ada Billington, Mrs. Margaret Clement and Miss Ellen Wetterberg.

The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Carrie Norton; vice-president, Miss Margaret Robinson; secretary, Miss Amy Lungren; treasurer, Miss Jennie Wetterberg.

A vote of thanks was given to the retiring secretary, Miss Elizabeth Johnson.

Birthday Parties

Last Monday afternoon, from four until seven, Miss Martha Buttrick entertained a few of her friends at her home on Wolcott avenue. It was the event of her ninth birthday. Games were played and refreshments served and a general good time enjoyed by all. Among those present were: Helen and Jean Donald, Ivar Chase, Dorothy Wade, Marjorie Pomeroy, Evangeline Comeau, Ruth and Randolph Cary, Gordon Coutts, Margaret and Ruth May, and Russell Carter.

Russell Carter celebrated his ninth birthday last Saturday at his home on Wolcott avenue, from three until six o'clock. Many different games were played with peanuts. Refreshments were served on a table decorated in pink and white, on which were two handsome birthday cakes.

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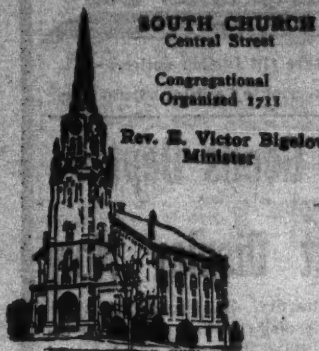
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12.00. Sunday School.
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6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Tuesday, K. O. K. A.
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
8.30. Thursday. Woman's Union. Miss Mary Byers Smith will speak.
9.45. Thursday. Choir rehearsal.
2.30. Friday. Extra sewing meeting of Woman's Union.
7.00. Men's Club supper.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational

Elm Street

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Rev. Frederick A. Wilson
Pastor

10.30. Sunday. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. The Sunday School and Men's Bible Class.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 to 8.00. The Pastor's Class in Christian Doctrine.
7.15. Monday. The Young Ladies' Dorcas Circle.
7.45. Wednesday. The Mid-week lecture on "The Life of Christ."
2.30. Thursday. Sewing Meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.
9.00 and 7.45. Thursday. Rehearsals of the choir.

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Roxbury Street

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6.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.
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Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary and benediction.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
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12.00 Sunday School.
3.00 Sunday School in Osgood District.
7.00 Christian Endeavor meeting, led by Dorothy Cutler.
7.00 Service in Abbott District.
Tuesday. Spring convention of Lawrence and District Sunday School Association at Central Methodist church of Lawrence. Afternoon and evening sessions.
2.30 Thursday. Meeting of the Seaman's Friend society at Mrs. Granville K. Cutler's.

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10.30. Morning prayer with sermon by Rev. Henry Goddard.
12.00. Sunday School.
5.00. Evening prayer, with short sermon.
7.30 Monday. Meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society (Lenten talk).
3.45 Tuesday. Meeting of St. Catherine's Guild.
7.45 Wednesday. Evening prayer and sermon by Rev. Henry Goddard. Subject, the "Episcopal Church."
2.00 o'clock Thursday. Meeting of the Woman's Guild.
4.45 Friday. Evening prayer, with short meditation.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832

Rev. W. E. Lombard
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The Underwood Tariff Bill

One year ago President Taft left the White House, and since the Democrats got into power not only the Underwood Tariff Bill but several other important laws have been enacted. Perhaps what is called the Currency Bill is the outstanding feature of President Wilson's first year of office and shows that he is not only a scholar, but free from the "silver nonsense" of his henchmen. Tariffs change; the majority of the readers of the Townsman have seen the McKinley tariff followed by the so-called Wilson tariff, then the celebrated Dingley Bill, repaired and varnished by what was termed the Taft Rayne-Aldrich brush, and now in this year of grace 1914, we have the Underwood tariff.

As Mr. Taft truly said, our tariffs have not been made by statesmen but by log-rolling politicians, and I think Mr. Taft was correct in saying that the tariff should be dealt with schedule by schedule, with a disinterested commission to give advice and information to our lawmakers.

Roosevelt wished to have a scientific kind of tariff like Germany. The German tariff laws may be all right, but one-third of the people have only old horses to eat instead of three-year-old oxen. I do not say that their scientific tariff has done this, but the fact remains that they continue to eat the old horses and have half a million of standing army to keep; all this may be right and scientific, but it is breeding socialism of a dangerous kind in Germany.

This Underwood tariff bill is too far-reaching and drastic for the standard Republican party, and no doubt when they again get into office they will change it into a real tariff, as they consider 25 to 40 per cent only to be a Democratic tariff for revenue.

It is almost pathetic to read what the high tariff men said would happen if the Underwood bill became law. The whole country would be ruined; men in the woolen trade told us that the detested Wilson bill which with free wool only left a 50 per cent duty on woolen goods, almost ruined the woolen industries of the country, and that the Dingley tariff with the duties on raw wool had, by increasing the number of sheep, made beef and mutton cheaper, etc., etc. Did these orators think that the audiences they were speaking to did not know that beef and mutton were cheaper under the detested Wilson tariff than under the Dingley tariff? Just the other day a high authority in the woolen trade said that the big 70, 80, and 90 per cent duties on woolen goods did not mean that the woolen mills had 70, 80, or 90 per cent protection, as the high tariff on imported wools had to be deducted from these figures! During the controversies over tariffs in 1912 the standardpatters insisted that nothing was made dearer by the Dingley tariff! At the same time they said that by lowering duties we would be flooded with pauper labor and European goods. Last month an article was published in a Boston trade journal which said that European woolen manufacturers had raised their prices 20 per cent since the Underwood bill was passed and that the British-made goods were either too coarse or too fine for our market here.

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We are apt to judge hastily about anything that affects ourselves, and some of our local industries since the Democratic tariff became the law of the land have been on short time. Of course Underwood is blamed for this. Just last week I read in a Boston Republican paper that a factory in or near Webster calling itself the Velvet Manufacturing Co., had increased its wages 7 per cent and was to run thirteen hours a day. In the same paper there is mention of a big woolen mill in Connecticut having orders for four months in advance, and of a woolen mill that had been idle for some time being put in order to begin business; "so there ye are," as Dooley says.

The man on the street often cares little about anything that does not affect himself, and the general ignorance we all more or less have about tariffs must be reckoned with. It is a saying that "everyone knows where his own shoe pinches," and this Underwood bill, either for good or for evil, will take some time to show its effects on the whole country.

Let me state that I have several times in these musings advocated the letting in of rough flax free, as we do not grow flax for fibre. Dressed flax is another question, and I have never said that it should be on the free list.

As I get a trade journal from Scotland every week with prices of wool in London, cotton in Liverpool, and flax in Russia, what I have to say about our local flax trade here is taken from these reports as to the prices of these fibres and the state of trade generally in Europe. It is interesting to note that since the Underwood bill became operative, that is to say since the first of January, the linen trade has been dull and lumps running on short time, notwithstanding cheaper rough flax. I may mention that the quantity of flax sent yearly from Great Britain to this country is more than is shipped to all other countries combined. Flax in Europe today is about twenty dollars a ton lower in price than last year at this date.

The Dingley bill put on a duty of twenty dollars per ton (I mean a 2000-lb. ton) on rough flax and sixty dollars per ton on dressed flax. When these two kinds of flax were put on the free list a flax mill using say twenty tons of rough flax every week had its raw material just \$400 a week cheaper, and a mill using dressed flax had its raw material just \$1200 a week cheaper.

By the above statement the man in the street can see that mills which used rough flax and hauled it here were not in it against the mills that bought their flax dressed on the other side of the water. Then in addition to this, the people who kept hacklers had always a stock of flax, more or less, while those who used only dressed flax got what they required every week by steamers from Europe. It will thus be evident to the person who cares to read this letter that flax mills which used only dressed flax had not only their raw material the sixty dollars a ton cheaper, but had the advantage of the lower original price which would be about say eighty dollars per ton cheaper than in January, 1913. I have said enough to show that the flax trade has difficulties to contend with as well as other industries.

As to the difficulties of making automobile supplies to suit the caprice of so many changes in style I know nothing, only that it is difficult, but may be overcome by pluck and perseverance.

IAN McDOUGALL

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In these places action has first been taken by such public agencies as commercial clubs, women's organizations, civic leagues, improvement societies, and the local press, in creating or fostering a clean-city sentiment, and this has been followed by the enthusiastic response of individual citizens, Boy Scouts, and school children, aided usually by city or town authorities.

The movement encourages all sorts of out-door house-cleaning, yard-raking, etc., but urges especially attacking unsightly premises, removing rubbish heaps from back yards, and cleaning out and whitewashing sheds and stables. The influence extends in-doors, also to attics and cellars. Making ready for gardens, planting grass seed, shrubs and trees have often been made a part of the plan, thus adding the finishing touch of attractiveness.

This plan is something like a New Year's resolution, in that it is a practical way of resolving, at the beginning of nature's new year, to clear away the old and the bad, and make room for the fresh and the good. Like New Year's resolutions, however, this cannot be dropped at the end of a day or a week, but will call for continued thought and action, or it will become a reproach and a byword.

The fact that Andover has long been noted for its beauty should so stimulate our civic pride that every single house in town, with its premises, should be so well kept that visitors and even people passing through by train, trolley or automobile, should recognize this as a place in which every citizen belongs to a home improvement society. Let us make and keep Andover beautiful in every part!

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ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES

BOSTON THEATRES
TREMONT TEMPLE

At the Tremont Temple, Boston, on next Monday, Mme. Claire Dorva, the world-famous Parisian Coloratura soprano, together with the Hepworth company's photo production of Charles Dickens' David Copperfield, will begin a limited engagement. This combined attraction, either of which by itself is worth double the price of admission, will appear in Boston for the first time. Mme. Dorva will render a brilliant program of operatic gems. The adaptation follows closely to the book and many of the pictures shown were taken on the ground described by the author. The title character is played by Eric Desmond, a remarkably versatile juvenile actor. For a literary as well as musical treat no better entertainment could be offered. The engagement is limited for a short time only and there will be daily matinees with the following prices: 25 cents, 35 cents, and 50 cents. The performances will start at 2 and 8.

HOLLIS STREET

"The Poor Little Rich Girl" comes to the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, next Monday night, (March 16), for a limited engagement. Every theatre-goer who sees this announcement will be stirred by the opportunity to see a play that is universally pronounced one of the most brilliant triumphs of the American stage, and at the same time one of the most delightful entertainments it has ever been the privilege of the public to enjoy. Eleanor Gates who wrote "The Poor Little Rich Girl" calls it a play of fact and fancy. It is considered one of the most appealing and engaging works produced in the American theatre, and its popularity is prodigious.

Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger are presenting this play, and they are sending to the Hollis the company that appeared in New York where "The Poor Little Rich Girl" ran all of last season and far into the summer.

There will be matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

CORT THEATRE

Margaret Anglin, who has nightly received an ovation, seldom before

seen in a Boston theatre for the manner in which she has played and produced her Shakespearean plays will finish her engagement at the Cort Theatre, Saturday, March 14, and will be followed by Kitty Gordon in "Pretty Mrs. Smith," a new comedy with music by the well known composer, Harry James.

A refreshing vein of comedy runs through the three acts of the play and the musical interpolations are of the tuneful and lifting variety.

The story of the play is interesting and generative of amusing situations. It concerns a dashing young woman who has in a very brief space of time taken three husbands, all named Smith. She marries the second when she erroneously learns that Number one has been drowned, and likewise told Number two has committed suicide, she weds a third. Having quarrelled with her last husband, she seeks solace for her grief at Palm Beach, and is followed by the suspecting Number three. Here, to her great surprise, comes the first husband, a missionary, and before she has fairly recovered from the shock of seeing him, Number two, the "suicide," pops up out of the grave to make her existence more miserable. All three husbands being sensible men, and not wishing to court notoriety, agree to give Mrs. Smith her freedom and permit her to choose which of them she desires to retain as her mate. Prominent in the support of Miss Gordon are Charlotte Greenwood, Sydney Grant, Harrison Hunter, Roy Atwell, Edward Martindale, Lillian Tucker, James Gleason and others.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE

At the Plymouth theatre, Boston, where "Under Cover" is delighting thousands of theatre-goers, preparations are being made for the celebration of the 100th performance of the play. The anniversary date of this remarkable run falls on Friday, March 20, and it is announced that a handsome souvenir will be distributed among the lady patrons attending on that evening.

We would advise you, to send in your order for seats right now. Make your check or money order payable to Fred E. Wright, and you can feel assured that it will be given immediate and careful attention. There are Thursday and Saturday matinees and the scale of prices is 50 cents to \$2.00.

Robbing the Railroads

What kind of an example does the United States Government set before the youth of the land in its treatment of the great transportation lines? The Government should surely be as scrupulously honest and high-minded in dealing with the railways as it expects the railways to be in dealing with the people, but is it?

Look at the mail and parcel post situation for a moment. The Government pays the railways for transporting the mail on the basis of weights obtained in the autumn of 1912 for the four years beginning July 1st, 1913, although there is always some increase in weight each year during the four-year period. In January, 1913, the parcel posts began with a weight limit of 11 pounds, then increased it to 20, and it is now, in some cases, to be 50 pounds. The parcel post takes business away from the express business of the railway and reduces earnings in that way, but the Government pays nothing for the extra weight carried, as the test weighing was before the parcel post began. So for four years the railways must carry the increasing weight of the ordinary mail and the rapidly growing parcel post freight for nothing, unless the Government takes steps to pay for service already performed and to be performed, which, so far, it seems disinclined to do.

In the case of the New Haven road, before the parcel post was inaugurated, Price, Waterhouse & Co. made an exhaustive report on the "Value of Service Rendered in the Transportation of Mail for the Two and One-half Years to December 31st, 1911." Based on cost and six percent, the physical valuation of the property used in mail service, the estimated loss was:

For the year ending June 30, 1910	\$743,035
For the year ending June 30, 1911	728,943
For the six months ending Dec. 31, 1911	336,675

Using another basis considered by the Government itself, the estimated loss for the year ending June 30, 1910, was \$546,159.72. What is true of the New Haven is true of many other roads, and yet there is little criticism of the action of the Government, though it means the deliberate taking from the New Haven Company of \$500,000 to \$600,000 a year (if you consider the parcel post). What an outcry there was, and justly so, when it was found some years ago that an importer in Brooklyn was defrauding the Government through false weights!

Here are the railways, struggling to make both ends meet, and the Government deliberately takes service from them worth, exclusive of the parcel post, at least \$15,000,000 per year, and no pay. What kind of an example is this for the great United States Government to set to the younger men of the country. —Howard Elliott.

Death of Mark J. Worthley

The papers announce the death, on March 3rd, in Lynn, of Mark J. Worthley, aged 69, the same age at death as his father Luke, who died in Andover at 69, in 1878, and whose home in the old Lovejoy house, where Richardson's stables now stand, is recalled by most of the elders.

The mother, Elizabeth, was a daughter of Stephen Poor, who once had a fulling mill at the mouth of the Shawashin, now South Lawrence. From there he went to Hancock, N. H., and his daughter married Luke Worthley, and they lived in Hinsdale and Nashua, and finally after the birth of the children, came to Lowell and to Andover in 1858.

The eldest son, Daniel, is credited to Andover and Lawrence as a veteran of the Civil war. Luke died in 1901 in Medford and is buried here in 1901 in Medford and is buried here with his sisters, Phebe, a well-known dressmaker, and Abby, who was a teacher and died here, widow of a Davis, in 1901. Phebe passed in 1905 and the little house on Bartlett street went soon to strangers. Franklin, and a brother whose name I cannot learn, were two others. We knew little of Mark here, but it was this good brother that lent a hand full business man in Lynn, in the shoe manufacture. He helped found the Lynn National Bank and the Lynn Safe Deposit & Trust Co. He belonged to the Oxford club and several shoe trade organizations. His home was on Prescott road, where he leaves a wife and three sons, Howard, Herbe t and Everett, and a daughter Pauline. The funeral in Lynn Friday will hardly be followed by the funeral in Andover, though all the rest are buried here in Spring Grove cemetery.

The first Worthleys came to Maryland with Lord Calvert's colony and founded in 1691 in N. H., helping start Wear and Hancock, etc., in colonial days.

Just What She Said.
"Does he ever try to flatter you?"
"Indeed he doesn't. He always tells me the plain, unvarnished truth."
"Why, I heard him tell you that you were bewitchingly beautiful."
"Didn't I tell you so?" —Houston Post.

A Mutual Pleasure.
Mother:—Were you glad to get back to school and see your dear teacher?
Little Son:—Well, I—I was just about as glad as dear teacher was to get back and see me!

Time Wasted.
Madeline:—He's a nice young man to take a girl fishing, I must say! May—
Why, what did he do? Madeline:—He fished!

METHUEN

The girls of the High school gymnasium class met Tuesday afternoon in Sanborn hall, off Central place. There are about 20 in the class. In the spring the girls will have the use of the Emerson field, adjoining the High school grounds, and they are planning to have several tennis courts constructed on the grounds.

The water in the Spicket river has subsided considerably in the past few days. At one time the water was very nearly to the top of the arches at the bridge across Broadway at the Organ factory and it was feared that with a little more rain the river would swell to proportions such that it would be impossible for the water to pass through, but this danger seems to be passed now.

The annual meeting of the Methuen Home and School Garden Association will be held March 20 at the Central grammar school building. The association expects even larger success than last year in the garden work among the school children of the town. The cup which was won by Methuen last year for second prize in the state, was exhibited at the town Saturday and attracted a lot of attention.

The candidates for the High School basketball team will be called out for practice shortly. It should be a fast team this year, as many of last season's players are in school. It is planned to have the team enter the new league, composed of schools in North Andover, Andover, Merrimac and Amesbury. A silver cup is to be awarded to the winning nine. The nine will be under the direction of Sub-Master Walter S. Adams.

Monday night, Hope lodge, I. O. O. F., met in Odd Fellows hall in Central place. The third degree was conferred on several candidates from Methuen, North Andover, and Andover. There was a large attendance, including many visiting members from Andover, North Andover and Lawrence. Following the degree refreshments were served in the banquet hall. During the evening the German Presbyterian band rendered several selections, and a social was enjoyed by those present.

NORTH ANDOVER

The meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the North Andover Grange was held Thursday afternoon.

An illustrated lecture will be given in the Congregational church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

There will be a whist party and dance for the benefit of the North Andover Grange at the Grange hall, at the Centre, this evening. The Columbian orchestra will furnish music.

The Ladies' auxiliary to the A. O. H., held an extended meeting Monday evening at the rooms in Merrimack hall. One candidate was admitted. The auxiliary has planned to have a salad supper next Monday evening, St. Patrick's eve, to be held at the rooms.

At a meeting of the selectmen, Monday evening, these appointments were made:

Chief of police, James H. Goff.
Inspector of animals, William J. Greenleaf, D. V. S.

Police officers: Charles Burt Kelley, Herbert Morrill, Philip J. Costello, J. Martin Miller, John R. McEvoy, George E. W. Kerahaw, William H. Fitzgerald, C. Walter Paul, S. Albert Jenkins, Frederick Rabs, Patrick J. Healey, Addison M. Robinson, Charles Bauchman, Wallace E. Towne, Benjamin W. Farnum, Timothy J. Healey, George Clay, Joseph Bumyea, Fred L. Sargent, Patrick H. Curley, and Albert Barlington.

Dog officer: Arthur H. Farnham.
Keeper of lockup: John A. Morrissey.

Public weighers: S. Albert Jenkins, William S. Roundy, Edwin W. Moody, Joseph A. Duncan, John O'Brien, William Halliday, J. Louis Trombly, and William H. Fitzgerald.

The overseers of the poor also met, and appointed David Webb superintendent of the town home, and Mrs. Webb matron.

Whist Party

The third whist party in the series of five being conducted at Odd Fellows hall, occurred Monday evening, the affair being a very pleasant one.

Prizes were awarded as follows:
Ladies: first, Miss Bessie M. Cooney, 52 points; 2d, Mrs. S. D. Hixman, 50; consolation, Miss Ella McCormack, 25.

Gentlemen: first, Oscar T. Young, 50 points; 2d, Frank Tidale, 57; consolation, Fred McInnis, 14.

The fourth in the series will take place next Monday evening, playing to begin at 7:45 o'clock.

CUP AND PRIZES OFFERED
(Continued from Page 4)

4. The half acre entered must be one plot.
5. There must be a border of at least 18 inches in width on all sides of the plot and no corn shall be grown in this border.

6. In the measurement of the half acre the 18 inch border must be included on every side; in other words, the measurement must start 18 inches outside the side rows and 18 inches outside the hills at the ends.

7. Corn must be husked between October first and October twentieth. (The committee reserves the right to extend this period.)

8. The contestant shall weigh the corn in the ear from the entire acre; he shall then weigh out exactly 100 pounds of ears and shell them and use this weight as a basis for calculating the yield of shelled corn from the acre. (To secure the result in bushels divide the weight of shelled corn by 56.)

9. Each contestant shall keep a complete record of all work done, time spent, materials used, and forward same to the committee with his report.

10. Labor of hired man or self shall be estimated at 20 cents per hour; of each horse at 15 cents per hour. Commercial fertilizers shall be entered at cost; barn yard manure shall be entered at \$2 per ton.

11. The cup will be awarded each year on the following basis: Largest yield from the half acre, 40 points; best showing of profit on investment 40 points; best exhibit of 20 ears, 20 points.

12. The cup shall be awarded permanently to that contestant who shall first win it three times, not necessarily in succession.

13. The contest shall be open to every citizen in the township of Andover.

14. Entry shall be made by letter to J. H. Playdon before June 1, 1914.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture issues a bulletin—Farmers' Bulletin 537—entitled "How to Grow an Acre of Corn." Our Congressman, Hon. John Jacob Rogers, if addressed, will see that one is sent you. Get it, no matter how much you know on the subject.

Mr. Farmer, why buy your corn at 70 to 80 cents per bushel, when you can raise your own at a cost of less than thirty cents, and have in addition all the stover for your cattle? There is good money in raising half an acre of corn even if you should fail to win first prize.

Buy good seed corn and test it; buy it now before the best is gone. Have everything ready to work your field at the earliest date and prepare your soil thoroughly, give proper cultivation, and watch the results. Try the methods suggested by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, during this year at least.

Enter the contests. A victory will spur you to still better efforts. A defeat may be of even greater service by making you realize that you are not so good a farmer as you think. In either case, you have raised a paying crop.

Farmers' Week at Amherst

The sixth annual Farmers' Week at the Massachusetts Agricultural College will be held next week, beginning Monday, March 16, until Friday the 20th, at Amherst. This is held mainly for those who can only go to school a few days in the year, who have problems they wish help in solving. Expert advice will be given on practically every phase of farm life and farm work.

Arrangements are being made for the accommodation of all new comers. General information may be secured at the office of the Extension service, north wing, South College.

The several activities of the week will be given in six sections. These sections, with the persons in charge of each, are:

1. Field Crops and Farm Management, Mr. H. J. Baker.
2. Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Mr. G. F. Story.
3. Poultry Husbandry, Professor J. C. Graham.
4. Fruit Growing, Floriculture, Market Gardening and Forestry, Mr. R. W. Rees.
5. Women's Section, Home Economics, Prof. Laura Comstock.
6. Community Development, Prof. E. L. Morgan.

Superintendent of Exhibits in Drill Hall, Prof. W. P. B. Lockwood.

Superintendent of Corn Show, Prof. E. D. Waid.

Lectured on Gold Inlay

Dr. A. E. Hulme read a paper last Monday evening before the Lawrence Dental Club, which met at the Franklin house. The paper was entitled "A Demonstration of the Alexander Gold Inlay." The meeting was preceded by a dinner.

Among those present were: Dr. E. W. O'Brien, W. H. Hanrahan, C. A. Roddy, A. E. Hulme (of this town), C. A. Frank, C. W. Partridge, F. A. Schaake, L. A. Lena, M. A. Landers, and Nicholas E. Young.

The Andover Mothers' Club

The Andover Mothers' club held a regular meeting in the Samuel Jackson school last Friday.

The following boys and girls in Miss Duval's room gave a little play entitled "The Wind and the Leaves."

Doris Ferrier, Green leaf; Allice Damon, Spotted leaf; Dorothy Kyle, Tree; Marguerite Barrett, Yellow leaf; Henry McIntyre, Brown leaf; Thomas Lake, Red leaf; James Colbert, Wind; George Baker, Twig; Elizabeth Falconer, Branch.

The children from Miss Prevost's room gave the following: "The Little Red Hen."

Charlotte White, Red Hen; Muriel Gilbert, Rat; Margaret MacDonald, Pig; Jackson Stone, Chicken; Herbert Brown, Chicken; Wilton; Herbert Brown, Chicken; Alex Grant, Chicken; William Simons, Chicken; Abbott Cheever, Cat.

Mrs. E. Y. Hincks gave a most interesting talk about the Housewives League, a national movement in the interests of the home. She explained the purpose of the League, which was organized to uphold the enforcement of laws which effect food supplies, the family health, the cost of living.

It is interesting to notice in the following requests to members that there are two sides to the question, and the members are urged to make plans that are just to tradesmen. Members are requested:

To insist upon full weights and measures.

To insist upon cleanliness in the handling of food.

To protest against the exposure of all food to contamination from dirt, flies or other infection and to refuse to purchase such food.

To read carefully all labels on canned and bottled goods and to report any violation of the pure food and drug act.

To make personal investigation into the sanitary condition of their markets, grocery, bakery, dairy, laundry, delicatessen and confectionery stores.

To, as far as possible, refuse to purchase cold storage poultry, fish, butter, eggs, fruit, etc., which have been held to the detriment of condition or advancement in price.

To secure two new members for the organization.

In justice to tradesmen, members are also requested:

To so plan their orders that but one delivery a day is required.

To pay cash or settle all credit accounts promptly.

To patronize tradesmen who comply with the laws.

To refrain from handling articles of food that are exposed for sale.

To give preference to food distributing stores that close not later than seven p.m.

At the close of the instructive talk by Mrs. Hincks, tea and cake were served by Mrs. William Rhodes (chairman), Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mrs. Fallon, and Mrs. P. W. Partridge.

The Andover Mothers' club invited the boys and girls over ten years of age in Miss Downes' room, and Miss Simmons' room, fifth grade, to a spelling match in Pynchard hall at three o'clock last Tuesday.

The mothers were invited and the interesting contest showed the good training given to boys and girls in spelling in our public schools.

In order to encourage the work the mothers offered ribbons to the three who spelled the longest time, and Mrs. E. Y. Hincks sent some "Patty Comfort" Bunnies as prizes. First, Edna Lawrence; second, Anna McCoubrie; third, Gertrude Franklin.

Mrs. Allen gave out the words and Mrs. James Feeney and Mrs. Bushnell were judges.

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor

SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
10.30. Preaching with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Perry S. Nelson, Pastor
10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00. Meeting of Epworth Juniors.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.00. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Last Monday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearson of Somerville last Tuesday.

Everett A. Marsh of Dedham spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Mrs. Herman Dane of Lowell spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Mrs. John Matthews of Salem, N. H., spent Monday with relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, will be held next Monday evening.

Roy Murchison of Lynn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons, Andover street.

Nathan Shattuck of Andover spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Shattuck, River street.

Mrs. William Sparks of Andover spent Wednesday with her son, George Sparks, River street.

Mrs. William Fielding underwent a successful operation Monday at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tuttle of Malden spent Sunday with their son George Tuttle, Tewksbury street.

Mrs. Geo. White of North Reading spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Amos B. Loomer, Andover street.

The many friends of George Clemons are glad to learn that he is recovering from his recent severe eye trouble.

At a recent town meeting in Natick, Dr. Edward A. Miller a former, well known Ballardvale boy, was elected selectman.

The regular monthly meeting of the local hose company was held Monday evening. Only routine business was transacted.

Mrs. George Holmes and daughter Blanche of Andover, were the guests Monday of Mrs. Henry J. Gardner, Tewksbury street.

Rehearsals are progressing rapidly for the local Good Templars' three-act play, "Tommy's wife." It promises to be the best one ever given by Ballardvale Lodge.

Miss Ruby Copeland and Miss Carrie French attended the farewell reception to former superintendent of schools, Mr. Bemis, held in Pynchard hall last Tuesday evening.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will hold a Salad Supper in the church vestry next Wednesday evening, March 18. All members and those that wish to become members are cordially invited to attend.

Considerable excitement was manifested in the village when it was announced that Ballardvale's candidate Miss Cynthia Flint, was one of the winners in the Telegram's European Tour contest. Miss Flint is very popular in the village.

John Fallows of Amesbury spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

At the regular meeting of Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, held Monday evening the following were elected representatives and alternates to the sessions of Massachusetts Grand Lodge, to be held in Boston, April 1 and 2: Representatives, Daniel H. Poor and Thomas Brear; alternates, Miss Sarah M. Kent and Rev. Augustus H. Fuller.

Mr. Sleigh Rowland is at present the holder of the "Boston Post Cane." He is the oldest citizen in the town of Andover. Mr. Rowland was born in Sheffield, England, September 10, 1823. He was the oldest of eleven children and came to this country in 1843 and first settled in Pittsburg, Pa. He came to Ballardvale in 1866 and has since resided here. He reads a great deal and eats and sleeps well and when the weather is favorable he is able to go out and is quite well for a man 90 years old.

Last in the Chorus

Bradlee hall was filled to its utmost capacity Wednesday evening, the attraction being a grand concert by the Columbian orchestra, assisted by Miss Merle Lowrie, reader. The playing of the orchestra was exceptionally fine. Miss Lowrie proved herself an artist in her style of readings and she, as well as the orchestra received encore after encore.

The program is as follows: Popular Airs, Remick's Hits; Reading, Miss Lowrie; Characteristic suite, (a) Love's Conflict, (b) Aisha; Trombone solo, Armors Song, Dennis Widdop; Reading, Miss Lowrie; String orchestra, (a) Forget Me Not, (b) Karlsbad's Doll's Dance; Descriptive dance of the Goblins; Reading, Miss Lowrie; Selection, Jacinta; Medley, Songs of the Day.

ANDOVER NEWS

Mrs. Daniel Fitz is quite ill at her home in West Andover.

Mrs. Austin Brown, formerly Miss Ella Barton of this town, and baby, are visiting Mrs. Brown's mother on Wolcott avenue.

A committee meeting of the Mothers' club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. E. Holt of Chestnut street to discuss plans for Fathers' night.

Tickets, at \$1.00 each, for the Pi Eta play, "A Bug in a Rug," to be given in the town hall Saturday evening, March 21, are now on sale at the Andover Bookstore.

Ray Cole, who has been working on the remodeling of the Bank, met with a very painful accident Wednesday when his finger got so badly crushed that it had to be amputated.

The Girls' Friendly society of Christ church held their regular meeting last Monday evening in the parish house. There was sewing after the meeting and a good social time enjoyed by all.

Miss Alice Yates, who is employed by the Tyer Rubber Company, was operated on for appendicitis at the Lawrence General hospital last Monday. Miss Yates is resting as comfortably as can be expected.

P. J. O'Connor, formerly employed at the B. & M. ticket office, now train dispatcher at the North station, Boston, is spending the week at the home of his brother, Jerry O'Connor of Maple avenue.

The many friends in town of Dr. Timothy Donovan of Lawrence will be pleased to know that the fire which occurred last Thursday in the Currier-Campion block in that city caused but slight inconvenience.

"The Merrimack river navigation project" was the subject of the address of Andrew B. Sutherland of Lawrence, before the Men's club of the Free church, Tuesday evening. Mr. Sutherland is a member of the Merrimack Valley Waterways board.

Board of Public Works

The Board of Public Works is organized by the choice of Thomas E. Rhodes as chairman and Willis B. Hodgkins of Ballardvale as secretary and treasurer.

The term of the superintendent does not expire until the last of May and no action has been taken with regard to that official.

Andover Guild Notes

It was a courageous thing for the Guild Five to play the Lowell C. Y. M. L. last Saturday night, for that team is composed of professional basketball players and their victory, 17 to 8, was to be expected. This defeat in no way affects the right of the Guild team to claim the amateur championship.

The defeat of the Junior team by the Methuen All Saints, with the score 13 to 4 was not a surprise because of the unequal weight of the two teams, the visitors being much heavier.

Next Saturday night, the girls' team will play the Lawrence Y. W. C. A. in the Guild gymnasium.

Last Tuesday afternoon Miss Lucy Abbott gave a health talk to the members of the Friendship club.

Unclaimed Letters

Andover, Mass.,
March 9, 1914.
Kelley, C. H. Mahoney, Henry E.
Schutze, John G. Smith, Evelyn
Topping, Edgar
ARTHUR BLISS, P.M.

A Useful Dance.

During the war between the states General Sedgwick had on his staff a very dull lieutenant, who seemed never to be able to do anything without making mistakes. One day a friend asked the general:

"Why do you keep Jones on your staff? He seems a perfect dunce."

"Do you know," replied General Sedgwick, "Jones is one of the most useful members of my staff? Before I issue an order I always have Jones read it. If he can tell what it means I am sure there can be no chance that any one will misunderstand it."

Her Club.

Mrs. Subbuns had joined a club for the first time. Mrs. Townley asked her what the club was for, its aims and so on.

"I really don't know," said Mrs. Subbuns.

"You don't know? Why did you join a club when you don't see its object?"

"Because it meets on Mondays, and that's the only day in the week I had nowhere to go."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Then He Subsidized.

"I never saw such a woman in all my life," said Bass. "You are never satisfied with anything."

"People who know the man I took for a husband," replied Mrs. B., "think, on the contrary, that I am easily satisfied."—Liverpool Mercury.

Primitive Printing.

In many of the monasteries of Tibet and Siberia the Buddhist monks still print in the manner which has been handed down from generation to generation. Movable type is not used, but each page is carved upon a solid wood block.—London Mail.

Good Help.

Visitor—Do you help your mother with the housework, Stella? Stella (aged five)—Yes, ma'am; I help mostly by keeping out of her way.—Chicago News.

Custom, though never so ancient without truth is but an old error.—Cyprian.

NO. 1129.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, March 4, 1914.

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$414,042.86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	22.55
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	7,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	3,997.50
Other Bonds to secure Postal Savings	3,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	57,625.96
Banking House	19,305.30
Due from approved reserve agents	81,456.76
Checks and other cash items	58.52
Notes of other National Banks	4,940.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	172.01
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	
Specie	16,578.65
Legal-tender notes	200.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$661,604.11

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	\$125,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	74,428.99
National Bank Notes outstanding	43,850.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	24,299.23
Individual deposits subject to check	349,400.15
Demand certificates of deposit	5,754.10
United States deposits	6,200.58
Postal Savings deposits	1,271.16
Total	\$661,604.11

State of MASSACHUSETTS, County of ESSEX, ss: I, Chester W. Holland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1914.

GEORGE W. FOSTER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
BURTON S. FLAGG,
FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, } Directors.
JOHN H. FLINT,

THERMOMETERS.

Difference in Principle Between the Fahrenheit and Centigrade.

The difference in the numbering of the Fahrenheit and the centigrade thermometers is a difference in principle, that between circular measure and the neat simplicity of the decimal system.

When Fahrenheit had found that his thermometer was capable of giving him a means of measuring heat the necessity for a scale presented itself. He was able to establish two constants of temperature—that at which a mixture of salt and snow melts at one end of the scale, that at which water boils at sea level establishes the other. Evidently with some reference to the fact that in circular measure the maximum distance possible to measure from one point to another is 180 degrees, he scaled 180 equal parts between these two limits. He scaled the thermometer below his freezing point to its reading on a winter day colder than the oldest inhabitant could remember to have experienced, and here he established his zero. It chanced to be 32 degrees below his freezing point.

The centigrade, on the other hand, establishes its zero at freezing point and 100 degrees at the boiling point. These constants are selected because they may be so conveniently reproduced at any time and therefore obviate the necessity of maintaining an officially scaled standard, as must be the case with measures of length and capacity.—New York Sun.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Different Methods on Which Are and Incandescent Lamps Work.

The arc light and the incandescent light work on totally different principles. It was noted many years ago that when an electric circuit was broken the current jumped across a slight gap, producing a brilliant flame. The shape of this flame was roughly an arc from one conductor to the other. Thus the word "arc" was adopted. All arc lamps burn in the air and not in vacuum. The light is produced by the current leaping across a small air gap between the two electrodes, or carbon pencils, and heating the tips of the carbons white hot. Floating particles of white hot carbon also add to the brilliancy. A mechanism is necessary to "feed" in the carbons as fast as they burn away, or otherwise the gap would increase until the current could not jump across and the light would go out.

The incandescent lamp, common in most homes and office buildings, is obtained from a piece of white hot wire, heated by the passage of an electric current. The wire must be inclosed in a glass bulb from which the air has been exhausted, otherwise it would quickly be burned up and consumed. The wire filament is now made of tungsten, which resists the flow of electricity with so much vigor that the current, in working to get by the obstruction, heats the wire to incandescence, hence the name.—New York World.

The Human Machine.

Is there one of us who does not sometimes treat a person like a machine? Do we always think of the railroad conductor as more than a machine for taking tickets? Do we not often treat our fellow creatures like masks on flat cars without substance and personality? I have been striving for years to overcome in myself and in my medical fellows the professional habit of treating a person as a "case" or a walking disease. But the habit of impersonality persists, like original sin, in myriad forms and unexpected ways. In law courts we treat a human being as a "prisoner at the bar," as the "plaintiff" or "defendant," to the exclusion of the fact that he is as real and sensitive as ourselves.—Atlantic.

Juvenile Logic.

Marie is a very bright kindergarten pupil. She came home to her parents the other day and told them that the kindergarten teacher had said she will grow up to be a very nice looking young lady if she is a good girl, but will grow up to be a very ugly woman if she is a naughty girl. "Is that true, mamma?" asked Marie, and she was informed that if the teacher said so it was true. Marie then sat still for awhile, pondering seriously. "But, mamma," she suddenly burst forth again, "why was the kindergarten teacher so naughty when she was a little girl?"—Philadelphia Record.

Feathered Police.

"Our aerial police force" is the picturesque and at the same time accurate phrase that the state ornithologist of Massachusetts has applied to the birds. They concentrate rapidly on any unusual irruption of insects or of the smaller animals that we class as vermin. They guard alike the property of rich and poor, demand no salary, accept no "graft" and ask only to be protected in the performance of their beneficent work.—Youth's Companion.

Cubic Feet.

A cubic foot of water contains one and one-half gallons (1.728 cubic inches) and weighs sixty-two and one-half pounds. One cubic foot of bituminous coal weighs from forty-seven to fifty pounds. One cubic foot of anthracite coal weighs about fifty-three pounds.

Fate of the Peacemaker.

"Your face seems cut up. Accident?" "No, fight. Tried to stop a husband who was beating his wife." "And the husband hit you?" "No, the wife."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Giant Redwood.
The largest tree in the United States is said to be the mother of the forest, a giant redwood in the Calaveras big tree grove in California. It is supposed to contain 140,619 board feet of lumber. There are, however, many claimants for the honor of being the "largest tree" and the "oldest tree," and these claims, according to foresters, cannot always be verified.—Indianapolis News.

Sizing Up a Tip.
"I'm afraid I gave that waiter too big a tip," said the frugal diner.
"He seems quite appreciative."
"That's it. I merely wanted him to say 'Thank you.' I didn't expect him to bow and say 'Good night, sir.'"
Washington Star.

In the Book Department.
"You advertise satisfaction or money refunded."
"Yes, madam."
"Well, I'm not satisfied with the way this novel turns out. The heroine married the wrong man, so I'd like my money back, please."—Pittsburgh Post.

Seeking the Lost.
"What is that poet gabbling about?" "His lost Lenore."
"He'd better put an ad. in the lost column. By the way, what is a Lenore?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Babies' Good Trait.
Another good thing about babies is that they never go around telling the smart things their daddies said.—Galveston News.

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